

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) A ~~system of articulation~~ spectacle frame having a side-piece and a spectacle face interconnected by comprising at least one pivot point between one end of a ~~first rigid element and one end of a second rigid element~~ the side-piece and an end of the spectacle face, said ends having bearing faces fit for pairing up respectively one on top of the other, elastic means ~~being provided to maintain for~~ maintaining the bearing contact between said faces, wherein said system comprises two pivot parts, each having a recessed zone limited by an at least partially curved surface, each of said pivot parts depending respectively on one of ~~said rigid elements~~ the side-piece and spectacle face, said pivot parts being substantially orthogonal to each other, and engaged one in the other through interlocking of their respective recessed zone, ~~such as thereby~~ to be able to pivot relative to each other, with the result that said system comprises two intangible pivot points movable in the two orthogonal planes of said pivot parts within the limits permitted by said recessed zones, and means which allow pivoting only in one or two predetermined planes.

17. (currently amended) The ~~system of articulation~~
spectacle frame as claimed in claim 16, wherein said pivot parts
take the form of a ring, a loop, a hook or a polygonal plate,
having a recess limited by an at least partially curved surface.

18. (currently amended) The ~~system of articulation~~
spectacle frame as claimed in claim 16, wherein the at least
partially curved surface limiting the recessed zone of each of
the pivot parts is circular.

19. (currently amended) The ~~system of articulation~~
spectacle frame as claimed in claim 16, wherein ~~[[one]]~~ at least
one of the ends of said ~~rigid elements side-piece and spectacle~~
face incorporates a receptacle, open on the articulation side and
provided with a tie rod, one end of which is held captive in said
receptacle and the other end of which constitutes one of said
pivot parts, said elastic means cooperating with said tie rod in
order to force the bearing faces of said ~~rigid elements side-~~
piece and spectacle face to remain in contact one with the other.

20. (currently amended) The ~~system of articulation~~
spectacle frame as claimed in claim 16, wherein ~~[[one]]~~ at least
one of the ends of said ~~rigid elements side-piece and spectacle~~
face incorporates a receptacle, open on the articulation side,
and the wall of said receptacle has at least one axial notch, the
geometry and size of which allow a pivot part portion to
penetrate into said notch from the open end of said receptacle.

21-22. (canceled)

23. (withdrawn/currently amended) The ~~system of articulation~~ spectacle frame as claimed in claim 16, wherein

[[one]] at least one of the ends of said ~~rigid elements~~ side-piece and spectacle face incorporates a receptacle, open on the articulation side, in that the wall of said receptacle has at least one axial notch, the geometry and size of which allow a pivot part portion to penetrate into said notch from the open end of said receptacle and

said wall has access ramps to said notch from the outside of the rigid element.

24. (withdrawn/currently amended) The ~~system of articulation~~ spectacle frame as claimed in claim 16, wherein:

[[one]] at least one of the ends of said ~~rigid elements~~ side-piece and spectacle face incorporates a receptacle, open on the articulation side,

the wall of said receptacle has at least one axial notch, the geometry and size of which allow a pivot part portion to penetrate into said notch from the open end of said receptacle and,

on the outer face of said wall and opposite the open end of the receptacle, said notch opens out into a concave (or convex) surface of revolution, and in that the end of the other ~~rigid element~~ side-piece or spectacle face comprises a convex (or concave) surface of revolution of complementary size and shape.

25. (withdrawn/currently amended) The ~~system of~~
~~articulation~~ spectacle frame as claimed in claim 16, wherein said
bearing faces have at least one pair of complementary reliefs
suitable for engaging in a selected relative angular position of
the two rigid elements.

26. (canceled)

27. (withdrawn/currently amended) The ~~system of~~
~~articulation~~ spectacle frame as claimed in claim 16, wherein one
at least of the elements comprises, at its end opposite to the
articulation (A), a joining means capable of engaging temporarily
with a complementary joining means provided on another element.

28. (canceled)